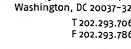


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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Mitsuaki HIROKAWA, Masaaki ANDO, Shinichi CHIKURA and Satoru

**ISHIHARA** 

SPIRAL SEPARATION MEMBRANE ELEMENT Assignee: NITTO DENKO CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q80363

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirteen (13) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, one (1) sheet of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	7	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$.00
Independent claims	1	_ <b>-</b>	3	=	x	\$86.00	=	\$.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE Recordation of Assignment **TOTAL FEE** 

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

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Japan

2003-077926

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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